REMARKS

Applicants express appreciation for the phone conference between applicants' undersigned attorney and the Examiner on December 10, 2003 wherein the amendment presented herewith to Claim 28 was discussed and deemed to be in allowable in the amended form presented herein.

Claims 28, 30 and 31 remain in the application following the present amendment.

Claim 29 has been cancelled.

Claims 32-34 are withdrawn, reserving the right to present these claims or their equivalents in a continuation or continuation-in-part application.

Claims 28, 30 and 31 stand allowed pursuant to the Examiner's communication mailed October 21, 2003.

In the telephonic conference with the Examiner it was noted that the amendment to Claim 28 did not remove rubidium from the composition and still limited the maximum quantity of rubidium in the composition to 40 parts of rubidium. Support for this amendment to Claim 28 is found at page 3, line 11 and continuing through line 5 of page 4 of the specification as originally filed. No new matter is presented.

In the specification, as required by the Examiner, the trademarks "WHITFIED" and "BENCELOK" have been capitalized and at least upon their first occurrence in the specification, have been identified by their generic description, namely; as a "pharmaceutical ointment".

Upon entry of the present amendment to Claim 28, the withdrawal of Claim 29, and the noted amendments to the specification regarding the trademarks, Claims 28, 30 and 31 are deemed in condition for allowance.

Notice is taken that the terminal disclaimer previously submitted has been accepted.

Reconsideration of the application and issuance of Letters Patent containing Claims 28 (amended) and 30 -31, are respectfully requested.

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